

Duke, Daphne

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From: Easterling, Deborah
Sent: Monday, January 29, 2007 10:53 AM
To: Craig Stine
Cc: Duke, Daphne
Subject: RE: We need net metering in South Carolina

Dear Mr. Stine:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your email to our PSC Website Comments.

I am forwarding your email to our Docketing Department for handling. Your email will become a part of this Docket and will be posted on our website under this Docket.

Please let me know if you should require any additional information.

Sincerely,

Deborah Easterling

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From: Craig Stine [mailto:costine@charter.net]
Sent: Sunday, January 28, 2007 2:33 PM
To: Easterling, Deborah
Subject: We need net metering in South Carolina

Ms. Easterling:

I urge you to implement net metering in South Carolina. I am very interested in installing solar panels at both my home and a vacation house. Net metering will greatly decrease the cost of implementing these energy saving devices. Forty other states now have net metering. The time is now to catch up with the rest of the nation to increase our use of non-polluting, renewable energy.

Net metering is also good for the state's economy. Net metering will allow solar and wind businesses in South Carolina to grow and be competitive with companies in other states. This will add jobs in our state and increase our economic growth (while reducing our use of non-renewable energy – A WIN-WIN!). Otherwise we and others like us will turn to out-of-state companies who have the experience installing such units. Net metering will also show us as a progressive state which will help attract the high tech industries and high-talent professionals we need in this state.

Please implement net metering in South Carolina.

Sincerely,

Craig Stine

1/30/2007